

NEGRO IS BURNED BY A TEXAS MOB

TAKEN FROM JAIL AT MIDNIGHT AND SLAIN ON PUBLIC SQUARE.

5,000 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

Pleadings of Officers That Guilt May Be Established Is Futile—Said to Have Finally Made a Confession.

Temple, Tex.—Will Stanley, the negro, who was arrested on a charge of murdering the three Grimes children Wednesday night, July 27, was taken from the courtroom Friday night and burned on the public square in the presence of 5,000 men and women.

Stanley said he came from Fort Worth to Temple on a freight train, arriving Thursday morning.

While numerous threats were made against Stanley, reports of the expected arrest of other negroes held the crowd back for hours.

Pleadings of officers and relatives of the negro that guilt be fully established before violence be done had no effect.

When Stanley was cast into the flames he struggled frantically to escape, but was repeatedly shoved back. Several men said Stanley confessed that he did the killing, claiming that he had been hired to do the deed.

He begged to be permitted to live long enough to tell all about it, but his alleged admission of guilt was all-sufficient for those around the fire.

A shot was fired, which some claim struck the struggling negro. His struggles soon ceased and the gathering began to disperse. In a few minutes the square was practically deserted.

After the fire had burned out, the dismembered body was dragged out and hanged to a telephone pole.

The crime for which Stanley was burned occurred Wednesday night, July 27. Thursday morning a neighbor calling at the Grimes home found the three children of the household lying in pools of blood.

The parents had been beaten about the heads and bodies to such an extent that they were entirely unconscious.

MAN MARRIES THREE WIDOWS

Alleged Bigamist's Double-Quick Love Record Began Last November.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.—Accused of marrying three widows since last November and courting the fourth just before he was arrested, Charles H. Davis, 50 years old, of Spokane, Wash., was arraigned Saturday, charged with bigamy.

His record for amillages, as revealed by the police, is as follows:

November 14, 1914, to Mrs. H. A. Young, Brooklyn, N. Y.

January 11, 1915, Mrs. M. L. Hines, 4148 Oak street, Kansas City.

July 28, 1915, Mrs. Emma Danahue, Pittsburgh.

His romance with Mrs. Young began when he was fished out of East River after pumping from Brooklyn Bridge last September. On her marriage he gave her \$25,000 worth of bonds. He secured \$14,000 from her and left on New Year's morning Mrs. Hines eleven days later. He presented Mrs. Hines with a check for \$25,000 on a Spokane bank and her daughter a check for \$10,000. He deserted her four weeks later, after securing \$700, and returned to his first wife. He came here in June and last Wednesday married Mrs. Danahue, giving her stocks and bonds amounting to \$15,000 and a check for \$8,600, all worthless. A day or so ago he borrowed \$8 from wife No. 3 and went a-courting Mrs. Mary Kallen, when he was arrested.

KILLS MAN OVER CARD GAME

Miss Pharigo Barricades House and Fires on the Deputy Sheriff.

Sergeant, Kentucky—Miss Emma L. Pharigo, 30 years old, shot and probably mortally wounded Wesley N. Miles, a farmer, during a quarrel over a card game at Pardee, Va., east of here.

She then attacked Jason Gibson, a spectator, and fired at him as he escaped.

When officers went to arrest Miss Pharigo she barricaded herself in her home and opened fire on them. After firing three futile shots at the deputies she was overpowered and taken to jail.

Miss Pharigo, officers say, is wanted in West Virginia in connection with a shooting a year ago.

Italians Advance Five Miles

Geneva.—During the past two weeks the Italians have advanced five miles along the entire Isonzo front, says a private dispatch received here. The Austrian losses are estimated at 80,000.

Steamer Catches Fire in New York

New York.—The Quebec Line steamship Parima, undergoing repairs at the Fletcher Iron Works in Hoboken, caught fire and the Hoboken fire department was called out. It was confined to the hold.

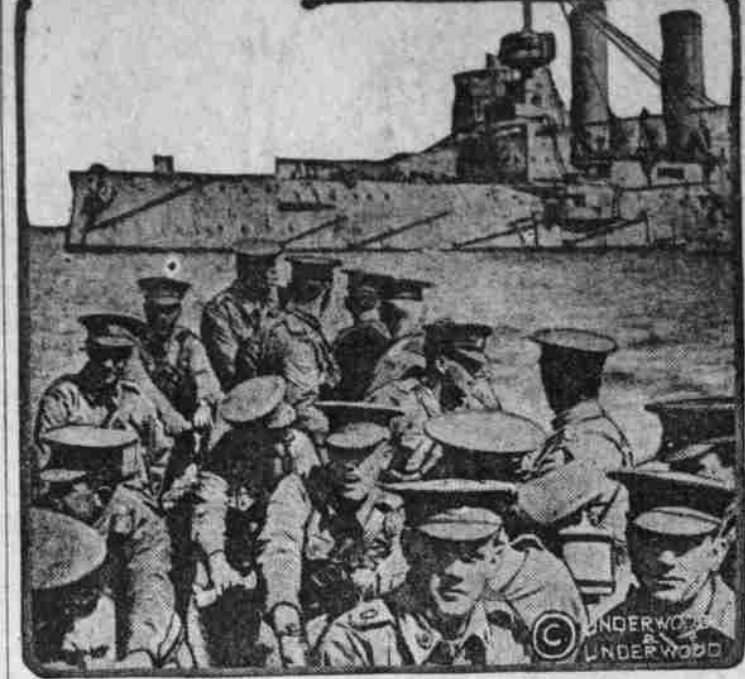
Children Killed, Parents Beaten

Temple, Tex.—Three children of W. R. Grimes, a farmer near here, were beaten to death with a hammer. Grimes and his wife were beaten into unconsciousness. A maniac is suspected.

President Spares Life of Indian

Washington.—President Wilson has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence imposed at Milwaukee, Wis., on James Wapoose, an Indian, who pleaded guilty of murder of an Indian woman.

AUSTRALIAN GUNNERS AT THE DARDANELLES



A detail of Australian artillery in one of the naval longboats making a landing in the Dardanelles protected by the big guns of H. M. S. Implacable, in the background.

FINAL DEMAND TO MEXICO

MERELY FORERUNNER OF MORE DEFINITE STEP.

Washington Awaiting Reply to Request that Leaders Allow Food to Reach Capital.

Washington.—Responses from the Mexican military factions, to urgent representations by the United States government, that they allow food supplies to reach the starving people of Mexico City, were awaited by officials here.

Identical notes addressed to Gen. Carranza, Villa and Zapata demand that the railroad line from Vera Cruz to Mexico City be kept open for the transportation of food supplies. The faction leaders are in control of the road. The demand was made upon humanitarian grounds.

The dispatch of the notes followed the receipt by Secretary Lansing of a communication from the American Red Cross sent by Charles J. O'Connor in charge of the Red Cross work in Mexico City. He pictured conditions in the Mexican capital as more chaotic than ever. People are actually dying of starvation, despite the fact that they have the money with which to buy food.

The notes were sent to American representatives at Vera Cruz, Torreon and Mexico City for transmission to the faction leaders.

The action of the United States is a forerunner of a more definite step in the near future in the form of a final demand that the heads of the warring factions settle their differences and restore peace in the Southern republic.

Secretary Lansing said that late advice indicated there had been fighting along the railroad, but that the occupation of Pachuca by Carranza forces and also of Villa de Guadalupe, close to Mexico City, indicates that it soon would be possible to get provision trains into the capital.

A message from Vera Cruz to the state department said Carranza expected to return to Mexico City and resume charge of the government there at once.

WOMAN PREACHER EXPELLED

Home Office Not Only Refuses Papers, But Sends Her From England.

London.—The Rev. Gertrude von Petzold, the woman pastor of the Unitarian Church in Birmingham, was expelled from England by order of the home office. She had lived here 18 years.

Some years ago she applied for naturalization papers, but went to America where she stayed two years and the application lapsed. When her application was renewed at the commencement of the war it was refused by the home office.

BANK TELLER GETS 2 YEARS

Trenton, New Jersey.—Ralph Lovell, former note teller of the Edge-water National Bank, was sentenced to two years in state prison in the federal court for misappropriating \$105,000 of the bank's funds.

Lovell pleaded guilty. He was indicted with Mrs. Lillian Munson of New York City, who was unmarried at the time. They fled to South America, where Lovell says Mrs. Munson deserted him. Lovell later went to England, where he was arrested.

Eight Die in Mine Accident

McKeesport, Pa.—Eight men were killed and many injured when a train of coal cars ran away as the result of a cable breaking at Patterson Mine at Elizabeth. Samuel Dougherty, superintendent of the mine, is among those killed.

To Suppress News of Submarines

London.—Orders have been issued at the censor's office that hereafter full details regarding the operations of enemy submarines will not be passed for publication abroad.

Denied a Second Trial

London.—George Joseph Smith, the "bath tub murderer," convicted and sentenced to death for killing three wives, was denied a new trial. The judges of the court of appeals upheld the conviction.

Two Finnish Ships Sunk

Copenhagen.—The Finnish steamers Leo and Urania have been sunk in the Baltic Sea. The Urania struck a mine. The Leo was sunk by a German submarine. Eleven men and five women were killed.

Arms Strikers Reinstated

Bridgeport, Conn.—J. J. Keppeler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, wired that everything at the local plants of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Co. had been settled and that all men who went back would be reinstated.

To Buy Roumanian's Crop

Copenhagen.—The German newspaper Frankfurter Zeitung prints a Berlin dispatch stating that Germany is negotiating for the purchase of all Roumanian's grain crop.

FIRST AIR BATTLE WON BY GERMANS

TEUTON SQUADRON CHALLENGE FRENCH AND WIN A VICTORY.

REPRISALS FOLLOW ALL DAY

Apparently No Difference in Skill or Valor Between Contending Aviators—The Battle Lasted Hour.

London.—For the first time in the history of warfare a battle in the air has been fought between squadrons of hostile aircraft. The Germans claim the victory.

Six German aeroplanes, while reconnoitering over Chateau Salins, challenged fifteen French airmen to combat and succeeded in putting several machines out of action. For forty-five minutes the battle went on until the arrival of reinforcements forced the Germans to retire. Berlin says the aviators returned safely.

Many other aerial raids, directed chiefly at the rival flying camps, took place during the day, in which the Germans also claim the advantage. Besides the attack on the British aviation ground at St. Pol-Sur-Mer, the Germans also dropped bombs on the French aeroplane sheds at Nancy, while the French in turn raided the German camps at Donal and Duhem and claim to have dropped six shells on a military train near Chateau Salins.

Nancy 103 bombs were dropped, of which 18 were observed to strike the hangars. Thirty bombs were dropped in an attack on Duhem, unsuccessfully, according to Berlin, while the French lost one machine, which was shot down by a German aeroplane.

LIVE TOGETHER, DON'T SPEAK

Half Century of Silence Between Couple—Both Apparently Happy.

Boston, Mass.—Fifty-two years married and fifty years gone by without speaking to each other.

This is the report of a South Westport couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing, 88 and 69 years old, respectively. Outside of their neighbors, who have known of the estrangement for years, but have refrained from mentioning it, the conversational separation of the old couple did not become known to the village until their home was destroyed by fire recently.

The gulf between the couple began shortly after their marriage half a century ago, and both have endured the situation, and both apparently have lived happy, contented and useful lives. Their only conversation has been carried on through a third person.

Bryan Has No Aspirations

Portland, Ore.—"I have no political aspirations whatever, looking to the holding of office in the future," said William J. Bryan. Bryan asserted that the charge that he and other peace advocates wanted peace at any price was "the cheap phrase used by those who desire war at any cost, and who, not being able to defend their own policy, seek refuge in misrepresentation."

New British Note Will Explain

London.—American dispatches to the London newspapers say that the recent intimation to the American government that England will send another note soon indicates a reversal of British policy.

Wants to Fight Kaiser

London.—The Kaiser has been challenged to fight a duel. His would-be opponent is Lord Northbourne, 70 years old. "It would give me great pleasure," said Northbourne, speaking at Dover College, "to meet the Kaiser in single-handed combat. Pistols for two and coffee for one, I believe, is the formula. I do not doubt that I should have the coffee."

Four Girls Drown

Lockhaven, Pa.—Four girls were drowned at Flemington, near here. They were: Esther Fisher, 20, and Thelma Florus, 13, of Farmington; Marion Bower, 19, of Monument, Pa., and Erma Butterbaugh, 18, of Cherry Tree, Pa.

Three Asphyxiated

Beaumont, Tex.—John Odell and W. O. Ruch, attempting to save a fellow workman, Tom Nicholson, from asphyxiation in an empty 600 barrel cypress oil tank, were overcome and all three died before rescuers reached them.

Mrs. Roosevelt Ill.

Chicago.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is sick and being taken East on a fast train. Accompanied by her husband she reached Chicago Sunday morning, August 1.

Receiver Refused

New York.—Judge Hand, in the United States district court, denied the motion for a receiver to take over the operation of the business in this and other cities of the American 5 and 10 Cent Stores, made in an equity suit filed by Peck & Mack Company.

Westinghouse Orders Are \$70,000,000

New York.—A report circulated in the financial districts stated that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has actual orders on its books which total between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000.

Copper Miners Get Bonus

Calumet, Mich.—The Wolverine and Mohawk Copper Mining Company, in paying their 1,300 employees, included an extra check for 5 per cent of the total wages for June as a bonus, because of the high price of copper.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW GAIN IN MISSOURI

RECORDS INDICATE 15,000 MORE MACHINES IN STATE THIS YEAR.

TAXES GO FOR GOOD ROADS

Sum of \$289,389 Placed in the Highway Fund as Result of Fonnese for New Method of Transportation.

Jefferson City.

Between February 1 and August 1 the records in the office of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach show that 68,815 motor vehicles were registered. From this source, since February 1, when the annual registration period began, the secretary of state has collected and placed in the treasury, to the credit of the good-roads fund, \$289,389.

Last year the registration was a little more than 64,000. This year already shows an increase of nearly 15,000 motor vehicle owners in the state.

Wheat Crop Short

Early threshing returns indicate that the Missouri wheat crop for 1915 will fall several million bushels behind that of 1914. The monthly crop report as issued by the officials of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture is as follows:

Floods and heavy rains have caused severe losses in the northwest section of the state.

Taking the state as a whole, 22 per cent of the wheat crop is reported threshed. Estimated yield for the part threshed is 12.6 bushels per acre. The total yield for the state will be further reduced owing to the fact that much wheat in the northern counties could not be harvested.

Owing to continued rains and overflows in the heavy corn counties of North Missouri, the corn condition is but 73.5. In some of the northwest counties there are fields of corn that have never been plowed, and many that have been plowed only once.

The preliminary estimate on the oat crop for Missouri is 29 bushels per acre, as compared with 22 bushels last year.

New timothy meadows are reported extra good. The yield of timothy hay is estimated at 1.35 tons per acre.

Convict Stabs Another

Thomas Kennedy of Kansas City, who is serving a ten-year sentence in the Missouri penitentiary for burglary, attempted to kill Sterling Price, also a Kansas City convict, with a knife while the prisoners were marching to the dining hall of the prison last Tuesday.

Kennedy slashed Price's throat, inflicting a dangerous wound, but it is announced Price would recover.

Kennedy was stabbed twice on July 4 while the convicts had the liberty of the yards and Kennedy at that time vowed vengeance on his assailant. Prison guards knew of that threat and had kept a vigilant watch over him.

How he obtained the weapon with which he attacked Price is a mystery and a rigid investigation will be made to ascertain if any was implicated with him in the plot.

When Kennedy slashed Price several guards and convicts near by threw themselves upon Kennedy and disarmed him.

Complaint on Steel Rates

The Christopher Simpson Iron Works has filed with the public service commission a complaint against five trunk line railroads in which it is charged that the roads are asking too much freight on hauling structural steel between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Fewer Stops, Fewer Cars

Considerable opposition developed at the United Railway hearing before the public service commission to the company's request for the elimination of certain stops on its St. Louis lines. One point made was that it would reduce the number of cars in service.

Officers N. G. M. Appointed

Commissions to officers of the National Guard were issued by Gov. Major as follows: Benjamin F. Heyten of Trenton, second lieutenant; Walter H. Williams, Kansas City, second lieutenant; Isaac F. Hereford, Kansas City, second lieutenant.

Fruit Prospect

The fruit prospect of the state is fairly good. Condition of apples for the state is 69. Taking the state as a whole, there will be about half a crop of peaches. Melons will be about and average crop.

To Survey New Highway

A preliminary survey commencing at Cabool, Texas county, by Henry B. Bode, official "scout" for the state highway department, has been arranged. It will form a north and south highway to the capital, via Rolla, Phelps county.

Nevada Light Rate Cut

The people of Nevada, Mo., will get their electric lighting and power about 17 per cent cheaper as the result of an order made by the public service commission.

State Employes Slugged by Footpad

J. J. McIntyre, head of the corporation desk in the secretary of state's office, was knocked down and robbed of his watch and money by a Kansas City footpad while waiting for a train in that city last week.

Complaint Against Burlington

A complaint against the C. B. & Q. R. R. was filed with the public service commission by John B. Craig of Parkville. He says the round-trip rate from Parkville to Kansas City was formerly 40c. Now the fare is 45c.

Financial Conditions Satisfactory

Although 31 new state banks and trust companies were organized during the last year, the resources of the 1,368 banks and trust companies of Missouri on June 23, 1915, were but \$12,167,535.57 more than the total resources of 1,387 state banks and trust companies on June 30, 1914. This was indicated by the report of State Bank Commissioner Mitchell, made public recently.

The total amount of money on deposit in the state at this time approximately is \$471,864,777.32, which is enough to give each of the approximately 3,500,000 people of the state \$134 each, if it were evenly distributed.

During the year under consideration, loans decreased \$3,520,713.93, while the deposits increased only \$1,870,422.74. The total resources of state banks and trust companies on June 30, 1914, was \$468,017,639.35; on June 23, 1915, \$481,185,572.95.

The total deposits of state banks and trust companies, June 30, 1914, were \$329,994,265.18; on June 23, 1915, \$331,864,777.52.

Banks and trust companies outside of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph decreased \$1,159,504.80 in resources; \$1,184,872.20 in deposits and \$1,559,773.15 in loans during the year.

Resources of the forty state banks and trust companies of St. Louis increased \$7,658,629.97. Their deposits increased \$1,079,222.18 and their loans \$247,758.17.

While the comptroller's figures are not obtainable for national banks, their deposits are estimated at approximately \$240,000,000.

Brewery Business Decreasing

Beer and other malt preparations to the value of \$29,774,293 were manufactured in Missouri in 1914 by 49 breweries varying in capacity and size. The quantity of beer turned out was 4,142,160 barrels. The industry gave employment to approximately 7,800 salaried persons and wage earners.

The 1914 output of beer and its value show a slight decrease when comparisons are made with the 1913 record. In the latter year 4,180,085 barrels of beer were brewed and it and other brewery products had an aggregated value of \$29,952,296.

While St. Louis has most of Missouri's breweries, being credited with 25, Kansas City has seven, St. Joseph three, St. Charles two, and Brookfield, Jefferson City, Joplin, Hannibal, Sedalia, Cape Girardeau, Washington, Herman, Lexington, Weston in Platte county and Appleton City in Cape Girardeau county, one each.

The 49 breweries of the state represent an invested capital of \$46,650,000. Buildings and grounds are worth \$24,000,000, and machinery and other fittings \$8,454,172. Nearly \$5,000,000 was paid out by breweries for taxes, rent, insurance and similar purposes, most of this sum going to general Uncle Sam, having been collected by the federal authorities for revenue purposes. Included in this amount is the sum paid in 1914 to the state of Missouri by state beer inspectors, T. Speed Mosby, amounting to nearly \$500,000. Approximately \$6,150,000 was paid out in salaries and wages.

Officials Owe Back Taxes

State officeholders in Jefferson City who received from the taxpayers of Missouri \$40,000 in salaries last year, owe the state, Cole county and Jefferson City more than \$600 in taxes, according to Collector A. E. Blaser of Cole county, who is making an effort to collect from the jobholders.

These delinquent taxes, Blaser says, are for periods ranging between one and six years. Some of the officials holding good state jobs have paid no taxes here since they came to Jefferson City in 1909. Some of the delinquencies date back for a longer period than that.

City Collector W. A. Moore also is waiting for the jobholders to come in and settle up the municipal taxes charged against them.

It is Blaser's intention to have the tax attorney, Dudley F. Caffee, file suit against these charged up with taxes on the delinquent books. This action, it is expected, will cause some commotion among them.

Service Commission's Report

In a statement John M. Atkinson, chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission, reviews the work of the commission since it came into existence in April, 1913.

He says not one order has been set aside by any circuit court. With reference to pending appeals, he further says that in some instances the companies affected are only asking for review of portions of the order.

In the last year the commission adjusted more than 800 informal complaints. Following is the statement in part:

The commission since its creation has issued 631 formal orders and the utilities have appealed from only 19 of said orders.

The commission will take a vacation August 10, the summer rest ending September 1.

Another Gordon on Payroll

Considerable surprise was felt in official circles when it was learned that State Auditor Gordon's 14-year-old son, Pemberton, had been placed in charge of a department in his father's office.

Republicans Hold Rally

Word comes from Springfield that the first of a series of genuine Republican rallies planned in the interest of the state campaign was a decided success. Most of the prominent leaders were present.

Lewis for Labor Commissioner

William H. Lewis of Flat River, employed in the secretary of state's office, is suggested as the possible successor of John T. Fitzpatrick as state labor commissioner. The appointment will be made within thirty days.

Railroad Ties

One important industry in the rural districts of Missouri, as shown in the labor bureau's reports, is the cutting of railroad ties. This state furnished 12,000,000 last year, valued at \$6,000,000.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

For the first time since 1910 the Missouri-Kansas football game this year will be played on Thanksgiving Day. Recent modification of a conference ruling makes possible the change from the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving. Missouri proposed the change and the Kansas authorities have signified their acceptance. The game will be at Columbia. Next year's game will also be on Thanksgiving Day at Lawrence.

That there will be a legal fight over the estate left by George H. Perry, a former Springfield man, who was drowned near Tampa, Fla., July 13, is indicated in a letter received by Chief of Police Hunter of Springfield from Mrs. A. Lemieux of Montreal, Canada, who claims to be a daughter of the decedent. She said she had just heard of her father's death and is making inquiry as to the extent of his property.

Charles Hess, 33 years old, died at a hospital in St. Joseph of injuries received when he fell from a fourth-story window at the plant of the National Biscuit Company. Hess lost his hold while cleaning a window.

Willard Wright, 45 years old, brother of former Mayor Wright of Bowling and retired farmer, died at his home west of that city the other day. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Charles A. McMullin, an electrician at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas shops, died the other night after a day's illness. He was 30 years old. His mother, Mrs. Lena McMullin, and two sisters, Miss Iva and Miss Cora McMullin, live in Kansas City.